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Sunday, October 16, 2022 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule @ Main Church

Saturday Evening, 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

*Confessions, Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 pm or
anytime by appointment*

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday – Friday

8:30 am @ MAIN CHURCH

*Monday 8:30 am Mass
with Miraculous Medal Novena*

Served By:

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor

Rev. James N. Chern, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert K. Suszko, Weekend Assistant

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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Administrative Assistant

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Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated *usually* the first Saturday of the month. Parents are required to meet with Father Jim Ferry. Please call RECTORY.

Sacrament of the Sick

Administered in an emergency at any time. Please call RECTORY when someone is ill or admitted to the hospital.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make their arrangements one year in advance of their wedding. Please call RECTORY for an appointment with a priest.

First Friday

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. There is 1st Friday Adoration during the “Fall” months of September, October, November and December and the “Spring” months of March, April, May and June.

Peace and Good Corner Gift Shop

Religious articles, books and cards are available for purchase inside the church before and after all Masses or by appointment. Contact RECTORY.

New Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please register at RECTORY or call for registration forms.

MISSION STATEMENT *The people of God in West Orange were called by the Holy Spirit in 1914 to form Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, a community centered on Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit remains with us today as we continue our journey to God. We are inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, called to respect life and proclaim our Catholic faith. We serve God by providing spiritual, educational, and social activities for our parish family as well as extending God's love and compassion to serve the greater community.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The setting of the Gospel this Sunday is a courtroom and the petition of a persistent woman before an unjust judge.

(Source: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/ask-and-you-shall-receive/>)

Ask and You Shall Receive – the Widow & the Unjust Judge [Abridged]

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Jesus' says "ask and you shall receive." He encourages us to ask boldly and persistently through the story of the unjust judge and the persistent widow. But if we don't listen in prayer, we won't know what to ask for. Here are tips for using the inspired prayers called Psalms as guides to praying effectively.

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Not only does Jesus often urge us to ask for what we need, ("Ask and you shall receive" Luke 9:11), but he praises the people, like Bartimaeus who ask in the loudest, most obnoxious of ways (Mark 10:46-52). And to top it off, he tells stories in which he showcases rude, relentless people who wake up their neighbors in the middle of the night (Luke 11:5-8).

THE UNJUST JUDGE & THE WIDOW

But God appears to want us to bug Him. And keep bugging Him.

Why? Maybe because He'd rather us look to Him for assistance than to the idols of this age. Perhaps because he knows that asking Him for help strengthens the virtue of humility in us. After all, it is an admission that we are not in total control of the universe and just might need His help. Perhaps because He is a loving Father and likes being with us, even when we come just to ask Him to open his wallet.

When I was a teen, I thought that prayer was about asking for things. I prayed that God would keep my parents from finding out about certain adventures of mine. I prayed that the best-looking girl in the class would like me. After all, Scripture says to ask, right?

PRAYER AS LISTENING

But Scripture also tells us what to ask for. And there is the rub. We are often wrong about what to ask for, because we misidentify what will really make us happy. God knows us better than we know ourselves, since He created us. And He loves us more than we love ourselves, because He is our Father.

So before talking to Him, which is certainly a dimension of prayer, we need to listen to Him, which is an even more important dimension of prayer. We were given two ears and only one mouth for a reason.

But how do we listen to him? One privileged way is through Scripture. These words are guaranteed to be His, for they are inspired, breathed by the Holy Spirit, divine words in human words (2 Tim 3:16).

PSALMS AS FOOD FOR PRAYER

Most of us don't eat once a week. We eat daily. Several times a day in fact. So we should gather up the manna of God's word at least daily, maybe even several times a day.

So you don't have much time for quiet prayer and extensive Bible reading?

Join the club. You may not have time for a daily Thanksgiving feast, but I bet you snack a few times a day. There are scriptural, bite-sized snacks called the Psalms that have been the backbone of prayer for nearly 3,000 years. The psalms are God's inspired word through which He speaks to us. But they just happen to be prayers that we can use to speak with Him.

That kills two birds with one stone. And they cover everything that we could possibly want to say to God. "Thank-you," "praise you," "why are you doing this to me?," "please help me!," etc. There are even a few asking God to smash our enemies. These would have been perfect for Moses to have used during the battle with Amalek, except they hadn't been written yet.

If you have time for three meals or snacks a day, you have time for at least three Psalms a day.

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In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - OCTOBER 16, 2022



SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

5:30 pm Daphne Brown

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:30 am Marie Vacarro

11:30 am Greg Boyle

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

8:30 am Andres D. Bacal

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

8:30 am Karen Elizabeth Bruno

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

8:30 am Anthony Strollo

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

8:30 am John D. Pflug III
(35th Birthday)

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

8:30 am Victor Nzegwu
(Special Intention)

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

5:30 pm Catherine & Lawrence
Del Plato

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:30 am Deceased Members of the
Pflug & Napolitano Families

11:30 am Debra Casiero

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

7:30 am Mass in Church

9:30—11:30 am 1st Penance Class (Chapel)

9:30—11:30 am Fam. Cat. GRADE 6 (Mass & C. Hall)

11:30 am Mass in Church

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER Daily Mass will be held Monday
8:30 am thru Friday of each week in church.

Miraculous Medal Novena
following 8:30 am Mass

6:45—8:00 pm MHS Rel. Ed. (Chapel)

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

10:00 am Deadline for News &
Announcements for Oct. 30th
bulletin— call the Rectory at
973-325-0110.

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church

5:30 pm Mass in Church

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

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This week's Altar Candles, a gift from Annette & Richard Chiaramonte is in Thanksgiving of 100th Birthday for **MARGARET MEYER**



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Annette & Richard Chiaramonte is in Thanksgiving of 100th Birthday for **MARGARET MEYER**



WEEKEND OCT 22 - OCT 23, 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Frank Refinski		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am Choir	Kathy Petrillo	Joe Petrillo		
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Virginia Dimapilis		



Brendan Byrne
Michael DiPirro
Rita Diviasi
Eva Donnelly
Catherine Gascoyn
Amy Lejano
John Mooney

Jacob Rivera
Jaxson Rivera
Pat Schoeler
George Snell
Laura Splendoria
Harry Vendemia
Maureen Bacal-Zerna

If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for,
please call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

Our Nightly Rosary at the Grotto



*Come, We Invite You
to Pray the Rosary with us.*



How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973.497.4012.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2022

OCTOBER

*Month of the
Holy Rosary*



- ♦ **OCT 1—OCT 31 at 6:30 pm** The Rosary is prayed in English and Spanish outdoors every evening (rain or shine) at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.
- ♦ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 31** St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting New Socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through local charities. 
- ♦ **OCTOBER** Our Baby Shower will be held at all weekend Masses. **SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS** 



Annual Appeal Update

(Goal Achieved for 2022)

Thank you for your support toward the Lourdes parish Annual Appeal Goal before the June 30 deadline which has resulted in both a 2022 reduction of \$15,000 in assessment expenses and an additional surplus refund.

As of October 3, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to **\$34,683.50**. Through your generosity, our surplus as of October 3 is **\$6,473.50**.

If you would like to make a gift, your gift will increase the surplus refund for Lourdes Parish. Call Father Jim Ferry with any questions.

Fr. Jim Ferry, Pastor

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: October 1-2*	\$ 4369
Deficit:	\$ 2431
* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit	



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Time, Talent and Treasure.*



All Weekend Masses in October

At all weekend Masses in October we will be collecting the following items:

- ♦ **Newborn clothes (gender neutral)**
- ♦ **Diapers (Size 3, 4 or 5)**
- ♦ **Baby Wipes**
- ♦ **Baby Body Wash**
- ♦ **Baby Body Lotion**
- ♦ **Gift Cards for Shop Rite or Walmart, and**
- ♦ **Monetary donations. (*Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes*)**



These items will be distributed to **SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS** which offers a place where a young mother can come to have her baby and stay for up to a year or more with individual care, nurturing and educational support.





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